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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Peter G. SCHULTZ, et al.

Serial No.: 10/074,745

Filing Date: February 11, 2002

For: COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF  
NOVEL MATERIALS

Examiner: M. Baker

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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION: NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSE TO ELECTION  
OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated November 18, 2002 regarding the election of species requirement for the above application, for which a response is due on January 18, 2003, with a one month extension of time. Because January 18, 2003 is a Saturday, and Monday, January 20, 2003, is a holiday, the next due date for response becomes January 21, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.